

Applicant(s)	Nichols	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>AMENDMENT</u></b>  <b><u>AND RESPONSE</u></b>  <b><u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</u></b></p>
Serial No.	10/087,610	
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Confirmation No.	7953	
Examiner Name	Linda Wong	
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Title: DIGITAL PLL WITH CONDITIONAL HOLDOVER		

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The Office Action mailed on May 3, 2006 has been reviewed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 3, 2006 to September 5, 2006 (September 3, 2006 falling on a Sunday and September 4, 2006 falling on Labor Day).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.